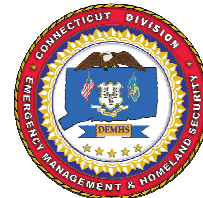




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPT. OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Posted at 7:00 PM on 1/13/12...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - ACTIVATED

Per Governor Malloy, the state's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was partially activated at noon today in anticipation of today's high winds. The EOC will be staffed by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Transportation, Military Department, State Fire Coordination, and the state's utilities.

All five DEMHS Regional Offices were staffed as well, and any municipal request for state assistance should be communicated to the Regional Coordinator, following established procedures. In addition, an incident has been opened on WebEOC for use during this weather event.

Good Evening,

A Wind Advisory remains in effect for Southern Connecticut. The Wind Advisory has been discontinued for Northern Connecticut.

At 7:45 PM radar showed that the light snow in the Salisbury area has ended. Temperatures currently range from near 25 F in the NW Hills to the low 30's in Eastern CT. Winds have decreased slightly during the past few hours and are currently gusting from the West Southwest at 30 – 35 MPH along the coast and gusting inland from the Southwest at 28 – 32 MPH. At 7:45 PM CL&P and UI were reporting a total of 690 outages mostly in Southern CT.

Forecast for the rest of this Evening and Overnight... Scattered patches of black ice may form overnight near any standing water on roadways. Temperatures are forecast to fall into the upper teens in the NW Hills and into the low 20's across the rest of the state. Winds overnight are forecast to subside to 15 – 25 MPH with occasional gusts to near 35 MPH at times. Driving may still be difficult overnight for high profile vehicles in exposed areas.

This will be the final update from the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for this event.

Sincerely,

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